

**The majority of procedures a dental therapist would be able to perform as proposed in SB 1013 are already being performed by  
Registered Dental Assistants or Registered Dental Hygienists**

<b>Procedures Proposed Under SB 1013 for Dental Therapists</b>	<b>Currently Allowed Procedures Under the General Rules on Dentistry</b>	
	<b>Registered Dental Hygienists</b>	<b>Registered Dental Assistants</b>
Comprehensive charting of the oral cavity.	338.11408(e)	338.11404a(h)
Providing oral health instruction and disease prevention education, including nutritional counseling and dietary analysis.	338.11408(k)	338.11404a(m)
Administering and exposing radiographic images.	338.11408(p)	338.11404a(a)
Dental prophylaxis including subgingival scaling or polishing procedures.	338.11408(a) & (b)	
Applying topical preventative or prophylactic agents, including fluoride varnish, antimicrobial agents, and pit and fissure sealants.	338.11408(h)	338.11404a(f)
Pulp vitality testing.	338.11408(f)(ii)	338.11405(b)(2)(a)
Applying desensitizing medication or resin.	338.11408(d)	338.11405(b)(2)(e)
Changing periodontal dressings.	338.11408(i)	338.11405a(a)
Administering local anesthetic and nitrous oxide analgesia.	338.11410	Apply topical anesthetic: 338.11403d
Fabrication and placement of single-tooth temporary crowns.		338.11404a(i)
Removal of space maintainers.	338.11408(r)	338.11405a(b)
Indirect pulp capping on primary teeth.		338.11405b(2)(c)
Indirect and direct pulp capping on permanent teeth.		338.11405b(2)(c)
Fabricating athletic mouth guards.	Impressions: 338.11408(o)	Impressions: 338.11405b(2)(f)
Suturing and suture removal.	Only removal: 338.11408(m)	Only removal: 338.11405a(c)
Preparation and placement of direct restoration in primary and permanent teeth.		Placement Only: 338.11405c(2)(a)
Dispensing and administering via the oral or topical route nonnarcotic analgesics and anti-inflammatory and antibiotic medications as prescribed by a health care professional.	Only administering antibiotic: 338.11408(a)	
Minor adjustments and repairs on removable prosthesis.		(MDA proposing to allow)
Preparation and placement of performed crowns and primary teeth.		
Identifying oral and systematic conditions that require evaluation or treatment by dentists, physicians, or other health care professionals and managing referrals.		
Emergency palliative treatment of dental pain related to care or service described in Sec. 1665(1).		
Simple extraction of erupted primary teeth.		
Nonsurgical extractions of periodontal diseased permanent teeth.		